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Application of: Harlan SEXTON et al.

Application Serial No.: 09/512,620

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Client Docket No.: OID-1997-048-19

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Examiner: Vo, L.

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SERVER ENVIRONMENTBox AF, DIRECTOR OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

FEE CALCULATION	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREV. PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	16	MINUS	20	0	\$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	\$86	\$ 0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>July 2, 2004</u> to and through <u>August 31, 2004</u> , for an extension of: <input type="checkbox"/> One month (\$110) <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (\$420) <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (\$950) <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (\$1480)						\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE:						\$ 0.00

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Payment of \$ ___ by Credit Card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account _____, including any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17

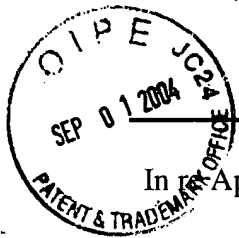
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Date: August 31, 2004

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of July 2, 2004, please amend this application as follows.

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